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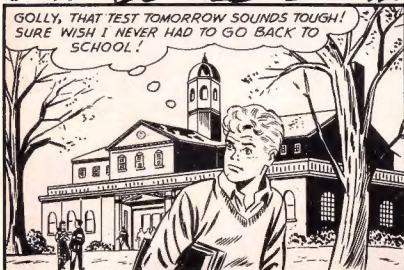
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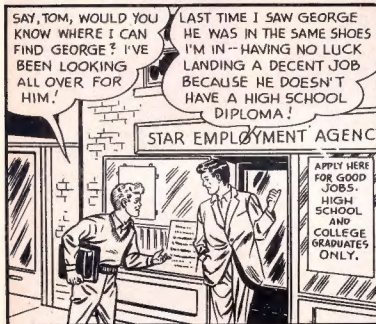
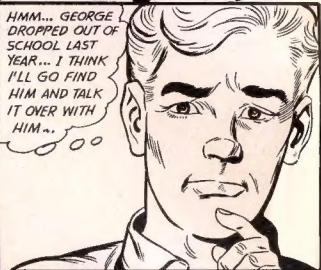
HOW CAN I PROVE I'M
INNOCENT WITHOUT
REVEALING THAT I
AM CLARK KENT?



NOT WANTED: HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS!



HMM... GEORGE DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL LAST YEAR... I THINK I'LL GO FIND HIM AND TALK IT OVER WITH HIM...



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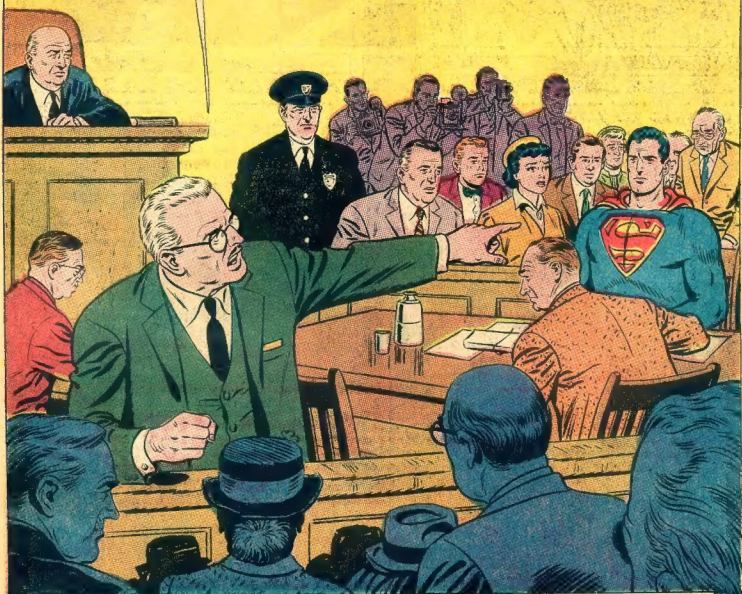
SUPERMAN

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THROUGHOUT HIS WHOLE CAREER, **SUPERMAN** HAS ALWAYS CHAMPIONED THE LAW! BUT NOW, BY A TRAGIC IRONY, HE FINDS HIMSELF A **PRISONER** OF THE LAW, ACCUSED OF MURDER! WITH EVIDENCE STRONG AGAINST HIM, THERE LOOMS FOR THE MIGHTY **MAN OF STEEL** THE END OF HIS CAREER IF THE VERDICT GOES AGAINST HIM IN...

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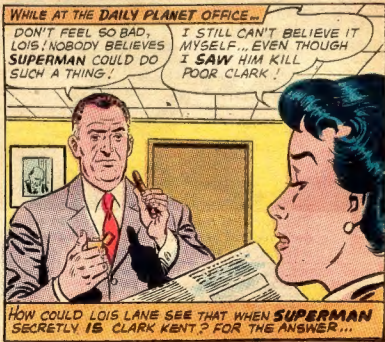
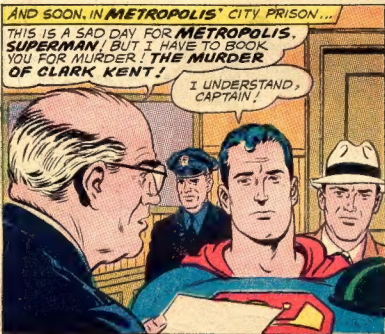
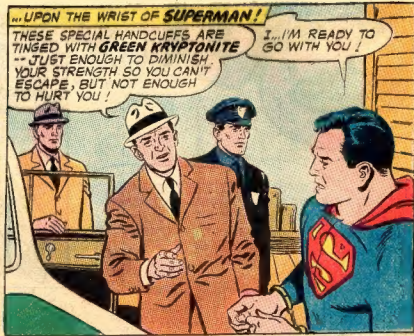
YOU'VE HEARD THE TESTIMONY OF MISS LOIS LANE--SHE **SAW SUPERMAN** MURDER CLARK KENT! AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY, I DEMAND THE EXTREME PENALTY!



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--LET'S GO BACK A LITTLE TO THE TIME WHEN LOIS INSISTED ON GOING WITH REPORTER CLARK KENT TO AN OBSCURE WATERFRONT WAREHOUSE!

I'M SURE THE MEN WE TRAILED HERE ARE THOSE REPORTED NEAR THE NAVY YARD BEFORE THE BIG THEFT! IF WE COULD ONLY HEAR WHAT THEY'RE DISCUSSING!

I CAN'T SWITCH TO **SUPERMAN** BEFORE LOIS, BUT I CAN HEAR THEM...



AND WHAT CLARK HEARS IS PLENTY!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT OUR GETTING PAID FOR STEALING THE NAVY'S NEW SECRET AIR-TORPEDO! WE LEFT IT WHERE **COUNTY X** CAN GET IT, AND WHEN HE'S SURE IT'S THE REAL THING, HE'LL APPEAR HERE ON THE 19TH TO PAY US!

I HOPE SO! WHO IS THIS GUY "X" ANYWAY?



NOBODY KNOWS WHO HE IS, AND IF YOU WANT TO STAY HEALTHY, DON'T TRY TO FIND OUT!

HEY, THAT NOISE! THERE'S SOMEBODY SNOOPING IN THERE!



THUMP!

ECK! I BRUSHED THOSE CRATES AND THEY FELL!

THAT'S KENT, THE MEDDLER -- HE WAS AT THE DOOR AND OVERHEARD US! GET HIM!

QUICK, LOIS, WE'VE GOT TO RUN FOR IT!



BUT AS THEY FLEE THROUGH THE WAREHOUSE...

THIS SIDE OF THE WAREHOUSE FACES THE RIVER... THERE'S NO WAY OUT! WE'RE TRAPPED!

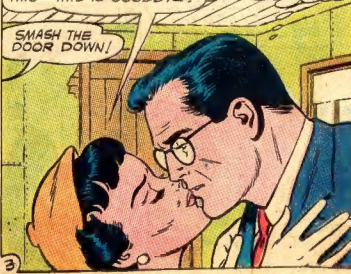
AND I CAN'T SWITCH TO **SUPERMAN** TO USE MY SUPER-POWERS WITHOUT DISCLOSING MY IDENTITY!



IF ONLY **SUPERMAN** WERE HERE... I LEFT WORD OF OUR MISSION, BUT HE MUSTN'T HAVE GOT IT YET! OH, CLARK, THIS--THIS IS GOODBYE!

LOIS' IMPULSIVE GOODBYE-KISS... MAYBE IT GIVES ME A CHANCE!

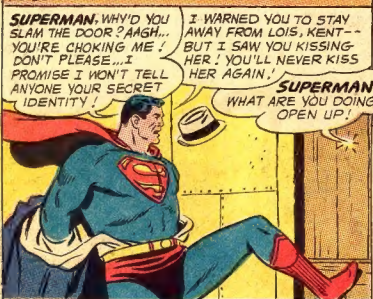
SMASH THE DOOR DOWN!



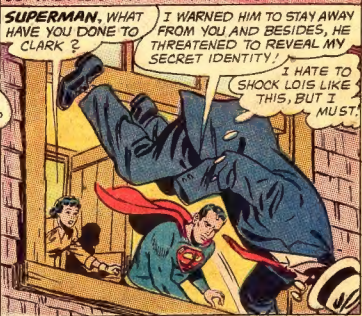
USING VENTRILLOQUISM, CLARK PROJECTS **SUPERMAN'S** VOICE SO IT SEEMS TO COME FROM ANOTHER ROOM!



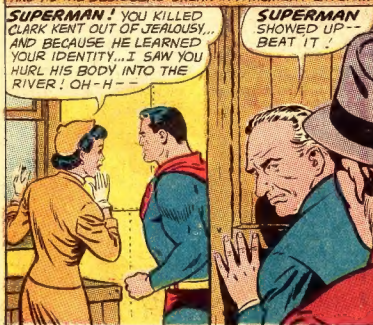
BUT AS CLARK ENTERS THE NEXT ROOM AHEAD OF LOIS, HE SUDDENLY SLAMS THE DOOR BEHIND HIM AND...



BUT WHEN LOIS FINALLY GETS THE DOOR OPEN...



AND AS THE BESIEGERS SNEAK IN A MOMENT LATER...



THE POLICE DID, AS WE HAVE SEEN! AND NOW, AS SUPERMAN SITS IN HIS CELL...



...A HEARTBROKEN LOIS TELLS HER STORY AT HEADQUARTERS...

I HEARD CLARK'S MUFFLED CRY, AND WHEN I ENTERED, I SAW SUPERMAN HURL HIS BODY FROM THE WINDOW! BUT THERE MUST BE SOME EXPLANATION!

IT'S CLEAR ENOUGH--SUPERMAN WAS JEALOUS OF KENT AND WHEN, WITH HIS X-RAY VISION, HE SAW YOU KISSING KENT, SUPER-MAN WENT BERSERK! ALSO, HE WAS AFRAID KENT WOULD REVEAL HIS SECRET IDENTITY!



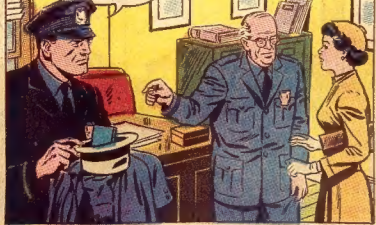
BUT WHAT DID SUPERMAN SAY WHEN YOU ARRESTED HIM?

HE WAS LIKE A MAN IN SHOCK! THOUGH WE USED KRYPTONITE-TINGED HANDCUFFS TO HOLD HIM, HE MADE NO RESISTANCE! HOWEVER, HE GAVE HIS WORD THAT HE WON'T TRY TO ESCAPE, SO WE'LL REMOVE HIS CUFFS FOR THE TRIAL!



SUPERMAN MUST HAVE REMOVED KENT'S CLOTHES TO PREVENT IDENTIFICATION, CAPTAIN, BUT OUR NETS RECOVERED THIS CLOTHING AND THESE OBJECTS. THE BODY MUST'VE DRIFTED OUT TO SEA!

THESE, AND MISS LANE'S STORY, ARE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO INDICT SUPERMAN FOR MURDER!



THE PROCESSES OF LAW GRIND RAPIDLY, AND SOON--

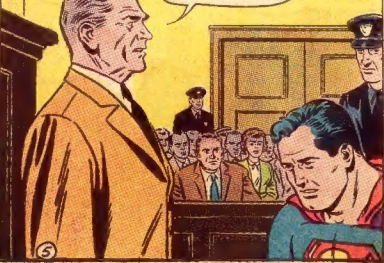
BUT, SUPERMAN, THE COURT HAS APPOINTED ME AS YOUR DEFENSE LAWYER! HOW CAN I DEFEND YOU IF YOU WON'T TELL ME THE FACTS IN THE CASE?

I'M SORRY... I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY!



AND THEN, IN A METROPOLIS COURTROOM, AN OFFICIAL SPEAKS WORDS THAT THE GREAT CITY NEVER DREAMED IT WOULD HEAR!

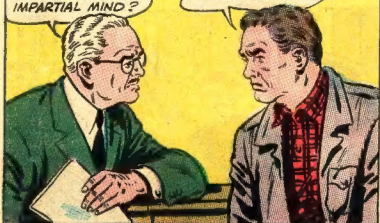
NEXT CASE...THE PEOPLE VERSUS SUPERMAN!



FIRST, A JURY MUST BE CHOSEN! BUT IN THIS CASE, THAT'S NOT EASY!

MR. DREYFUS, DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU COULD SERVE ON THIS JURY AND JUDGE THE EVIDENCE WITH AN IMPARTIAL MIND?

NOT ME! IF **SUPERMAN** DID KILL THIS KENT GUY, HE MUST HAVE HAD GOOD REASONS... **SUPERMAN**'S A RIGHT GUY AND WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!



I CERTAINLY AM PREJUDICED IN **SUPERMAN**'S FAVOR! YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF, PROSECUTING A MAN WHO'S DONE SO MUCH FOR US ALL!

YOU'RE EXCUSED... PLEASE STEP DOWN! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO KEEP GOING TILL WE GET AN UNBIASED JURY!



WHEN, FINALLY, THE JURY HAS BEEN CHOSEN...

YOUR HONOR, THE STATE WILL PROVE THAT **SUPERMAN** DID MURDER CLARK KENT, ON THE DAY OF...

JUST A MOMENT! TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO GET INTO THIS COURTROOM! BAILIFFS, CLEAR THE AISLES... HOLD THAT CROWD BACK!



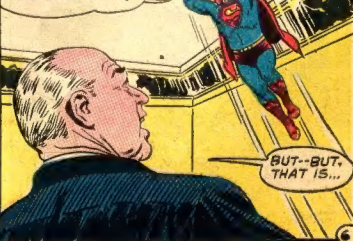
BUT AS THE MOB INCREASES... LOOK, **SUPERMAN'S ESCAPING! WITH THE POWERS HE HAS, WE CAN'T STOP HIM!**

THE POLICE CAN'T HANDLE THAT CROWD, AND SOMEONE'S GOING TO GET HURT UNLESS I ACT!

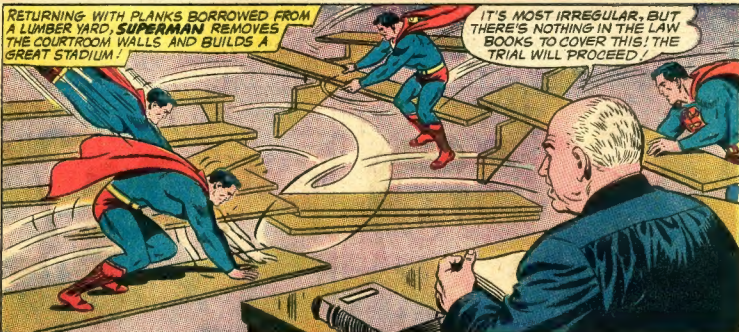


CAREFULLY, THE MAN OF STEEL LIFTS UP THE COURTROOM ROOF...

I'M NOT ESCAPING! I HAVE TO MAKE MORE ROOM OR PEOPLE WILL BE INJURED! IT'LL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE!



RETURNING WITH PLANKS BORROWED FROM A LUMBER YARD, **SUPERMAN** REMOVES THE COURTROOM WALLS AND BUILDS A GREAT STADIUM!



IT'S MOST IRREGULAR, BUT THERE'S NOTHING IN THE LAW BOOKS TO COVER THIS! THE TRIAL WILL PROCEED!

AND SOON...



CALLING MISS LOIS LANE, AS WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION!

I **CAN'T** TESTIFY AGAINST **SUPERMAN!** EVEN THOUGH I SAW WHAT HE DID, I **CAN'T** BELIEVE IT!

MISS LANE, YOU'VE SWORN AN OATH TO TELL THE TRUTH! I WANT YOU TO TELL EXACTLY WHAT YOU SAW!



...AND I HEARD CLARK CRY OUT, "**SUPERMAN**, YOU'RE KILLING ME!" THEN, WHEN I GOT THE DOOR OPEN, **SUPERMAN** WAS THROWING CLARK'S B-BODY OUT THE WINDOW! CHOKE; I **CAN'T** GO ON!

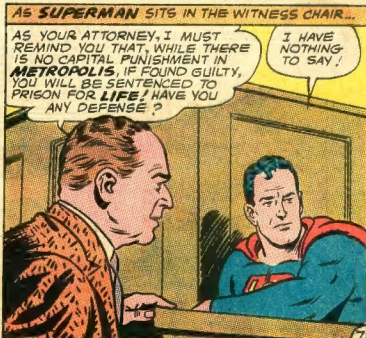
THAT'S ENOUGH, MISS LANE! THE DEFENSE MAY NOW CALL **SUPERMAN** TO THE STAND!



AS **SUPERMAN** SITS IN THE WITNESS CHAIR...

AS YOUR ATTORNEY, I MUST REMIND YOU THAT, WHILE THERE IS NO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN **METROPOLIS**, IF FOUND GUILTY, YOU WILL BE SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR **LIFE!** HAVE YOU ANY DEFENSE?

I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY!



AND WHEN THE JURY RETIRES TO DELIBERATE...

IT LOOKS
BAD FOR
SUPERMAN!

OH, JIMMY, IF I'M THE CAUSE OF
CLARK'S DEATH AND **SUPER-
MAN'S** LIFE-IMPRISONMENT,
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF!



IN THE JURYROOM...

AS FOREMAN OF THE
JURY, I MUST POINT
OUT THAT IT IS OUR
DUTY TO RENDER
JUSTICE IF WE FIND
SUPERMAN
GUILTY. WE MUST
FORGET HIS GOOD
DEEDS AND PUNISH
HIM!

BUT HOW CAN I FACE
MY LITTLE SON AND
TELL HIM, "YOUR GREAT
HERO, **SUPERMAN**, IS
A CRIMINAL! I JUST
SENTENCED HIM TO
PRISON FOR LIFE."



AND AS ANOTHER JUROR SPEAKS...

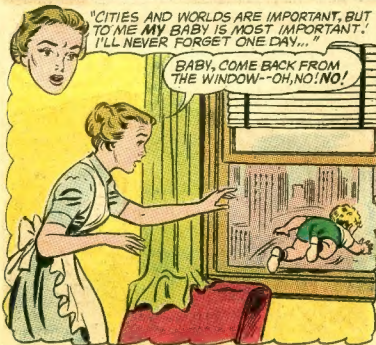
SUPERMAN HAS SAVED NOT ONLY
METROPOLIS, BUT THE **WORLD!**
REMEMBER THE TIME ASTRONOMERS
PREDICTED EARTH WOULD
COLLIDE WITH A DARK STAR...

THE HEAVY ASTEROID I THREW
HAS SHATTERED THE DARK STAR
TO FRAGMENTS...THEY'LL WHIRL
AWAY ON A NEW COURSE AND
NEVER TOUCH EARTH!



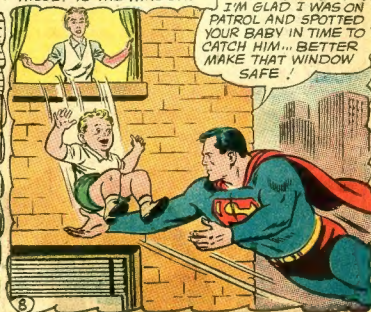
"CITIES AND WORLDS ARE IMPORTANT, BUT
TO ME MY BABY IS MOST IMPORTANT."
I'LL NEVER FORGET ONE DAY..."

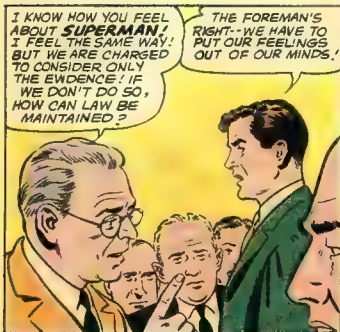
BABY, COME BACK FROM
THE WINDOW--OH, NO! NO!



"CAN I EVER FORGET WHAT I SAW WHEN I RAN
WILDLY TO THE WINDOW..."

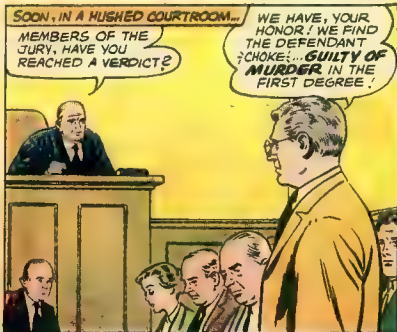
I'M GLAD I WAS ON
PATROL AND SPOTTED
YOUR BABY IN TIME TO
CATCH HIM... BETTER
MAKE THAT WINDOW
SAFE!





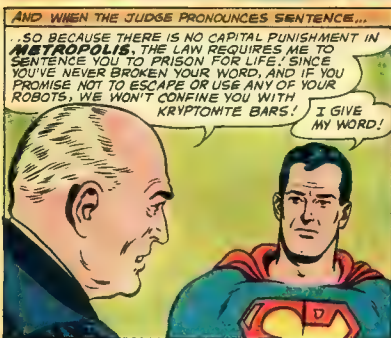
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **SUPERMAN**! I FEEL THE SAME WAY! BUT WE ARE CHARGED TO CONSIDER ONLY THE EVIDENCE! IF WE DON'T DO SO, HOW CAN LAW BE MAINTAINED?

THE FOREMAN'S RIGHT--WE HAVE TO PUT OUR FEELINGS OUT OF OUR MINDS!



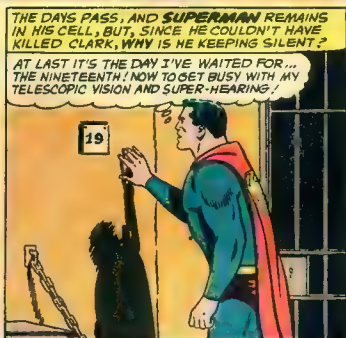
SOON, IN A HUSHED COURTROOM... MEMBERS OF THE JURY, HAVE YOU REACHED A VERDICT?

WE HAVE, YOUR HONOR! WE FIND THE DEFENDANT... **GUILTY OF MURDER** IN THE FIRST DEGREE!



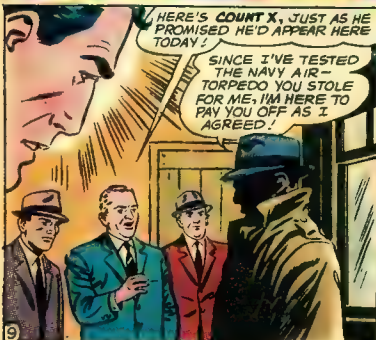
AND WHEN THE JUDGE PRONOUNCES SENTENCE... SO BECAUSE THERE IS NO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN **METROPOLIS**, THE LAW REQUIRES ME TO SENTENCE YOU TO PRISON FOR LIFE! SINCE YOU'VE NEVER BROKEN YOUR WORD, AND IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO ESCAPE OR USE ANY OF YOUR ROBOTS, WE WON'T CONFINED YOU WITH KRYPTONITE BARS!

I GIVE MY WORD!



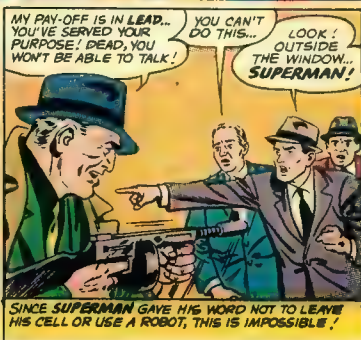
THE DAYS PASS, AND **SUPERMAN** REMAINS IN HIS CELL, BUT, SINCE HE COULDN'T HAVE KILLED CLARK, WHY IS HE KEEPING SILENT?

AT LAST IT'S THE DAY I'VE WAITED FOR... THE NINETEENTH! NOW TO GET BUSY WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION AND SUPER-HEARING!



HERE'S **COUNT X**, JUST AS HE PROMISED HE'D APPEAR HERE TODAY!

SINCE I'VE TESTED THE NAVY AIR-TORPEDO YOU STOLE FOR ME, I'M HERE TO PAY YOU OFF AS I AGREED!

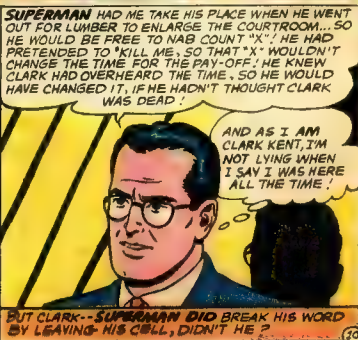
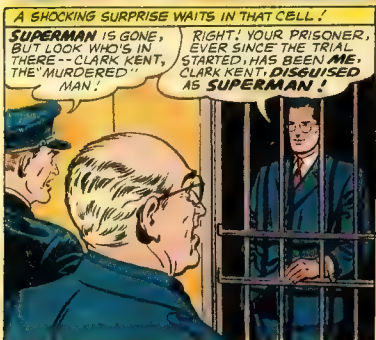
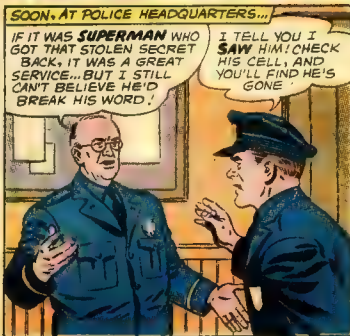
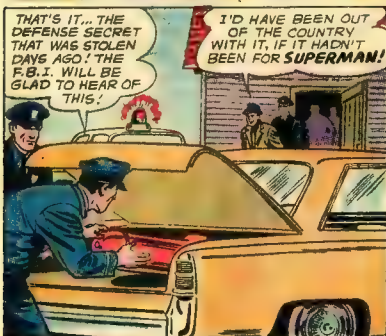
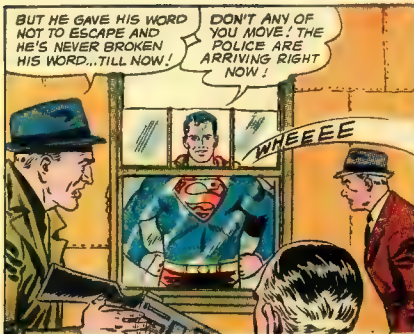


MY PAY-OFF IS IN LEAD... YOU'VE SERVED YOUR PURPOSE! DEAD, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TALK!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS...

LOOK! OUTSIDE THE WINDOW... **SUPERMAN**!

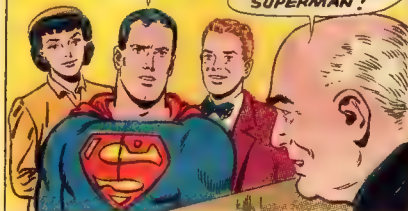
SINCE **SUPERMAN** GAVE HIS WORD NOT TO LEAVE HIS CELL OR USE A ROBOT, THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!



AFTER CLARK IS RELEASED AND SWITCHES TO SUPER-MAN, HE RETURNS AND...

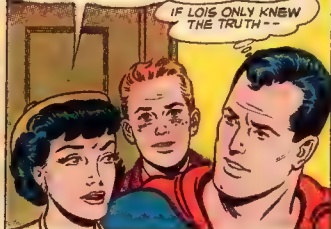
YOUR HONOR, I APOLOGIZE FOR THE MISLEADING IMPRESSION I CREATED, THAT CLARK KENT HAD BEEN KILLED!

AS YOU MADE NO FALSE STATEMENTS, AND AS YOUR MOTIVE WAS THE VITAL ONE OF NATIONAL SECURITY, YOU ARE GUILTY OF **NOTHING!** CONGRATULATIONS, **SUPERMAN!**



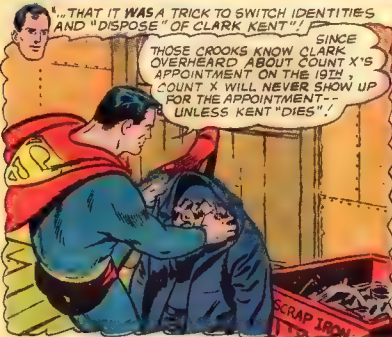
REMEMBERING MY OLD SUSPICIONS THAT YOU'RE REALLY CLARK KENT, I DID THINK THAT YOUR "KILLING" CLARK MIGHT BE A TRICK TO SWITCH IDENTITIES-- BUT THAT COULDN'T BE, FOR IF YOU WERE CLARK, YOU'D HAVE BROKEN YOUR WORD BY LEAVING YOUR CELL!

IF LOIS ONLY KNEW THE TRUTH--



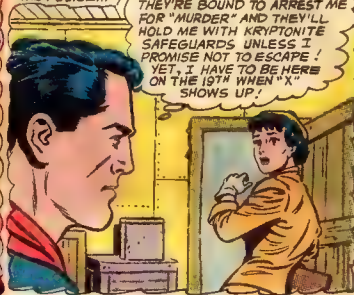
"...THAT IT WAS A TRICK TO SWITCH IDENTITIES AND "DISPOSE" OF CLARK KENT?"

SINCE THOSE CROOKS KNOW CLARK OVERHEARD ABOUT COUNT X'S APPOINTMENT ON THE 19TH, COUNT X WILL NEVER SHOW UP FOR THE APPOINTMENT-- UNLESS KENT "DIES"!



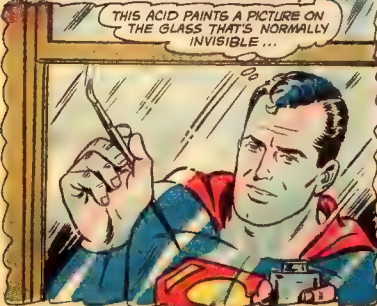
"AND WHEN LOIS, HORRIFIED BY SEEING ME THROW CLARK'S "BODY" INTO THE WATER, RAN OUT FOR THE POLICE..."

THEY'RE BOUND TO ARREST ME FOR "MURDER" AND THEY'LL HOLD ME WITH KRYPTONITE SAFEGUARDS UNLESS I PROMISE NOT TO ESCAPE! YET, I HAVE TO BE HERE ON THE 19TH WHEN "X" SHOWS UP!

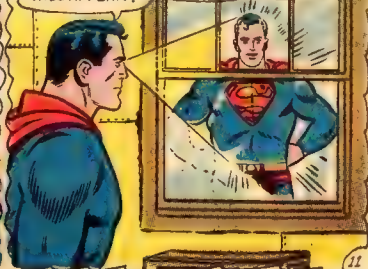


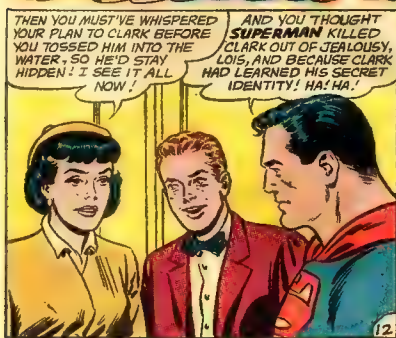
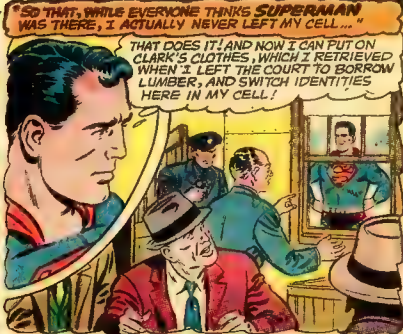
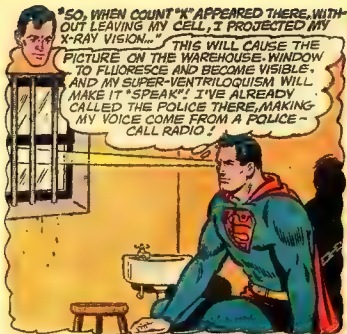
"I REMEMBERED A SCIENTIFIC FACT, AND MADE A SUPER-FAST TRIP FOR A CERTAIN ACID!"

THIS ACID PAINTS A PICTURE ON THE GLASS THAT'S NORMALLY INVISIBLE ...



... BUT X-RAYS CAN CAUSE NORMALLY-INVISIBLE ACID-MARKS TO FLUORESCENCE AND BECOME VISIBLE! WHENEVER MY X-RAY VISION STRIKES THIS WINDOW, THIS PICTURE OF ME STANDING OUTSIDE IT WILL APPEAR!





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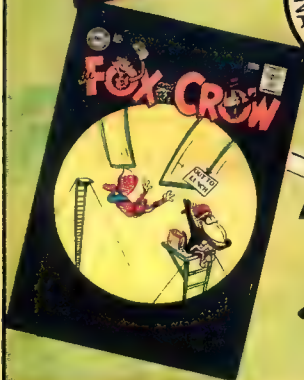
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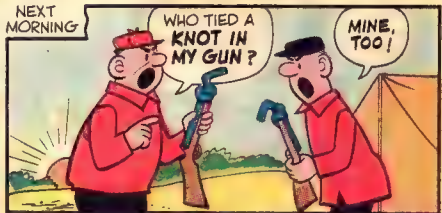
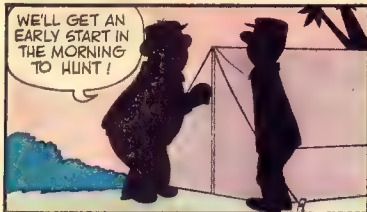
THE *SWING* IS TO *DC!*



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Dear Editor: I would like to ask why Clark Kent always excuses himself when he changes into Superman. In the March issue of ACTION COMICS, when a bomb was planted in Queen Laura's wedding cake, Clark said: "Er . . . excuse me, I've got something I must do." Then he slipped away. An instant later, Superman rushed into the room and swallowed the bomb before it exploded. Then, after Superman left, Kent came back into the room. Is everyone so dumb that they can never figure out that Clark Kent is really Superman?

Joe Nursey, Orlando, Florida.

(Actually, Clark Kent has built up such a convincing image that he is a weak, meek, timid, mild-mannered reporter, that no one ever suspects that he could possibly be the dynamic Man of Steel, even though he often disappears a few seconds before Superman makes his entrance. Of course, Clark's closest friends, Jimmy Olsen, Lois Lane and Lana Lang have often taken note of these suspicious circumstances and endeavored to trap him. However, fortunately for SUPERMAN, they have never succeeded in gaining positive proof of his double identity. And it makes for suspenseful stories, don't you think?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the story, "Clark Kent, Coward," I found a very rare goof. You show the people of the lost civilization speaking English. How can they, when they have no communication with the rest of the outside world? Still, it was a very good story, up to your usual standards.

Jim Walker, Miami, Fla.

(We used "dramatic license," an established literary device for stories of this type. If you saw the motion pictures, "Ben Hur" or "Spartacus," you'd have observed that everyone in the casts spoke modern English, even though the events took place in Roman times. And in all science fiction pictures, beings from other planets are always depicted as speaking English. Of course, it's a different situation when the other races employ telepathy for communication purposes—but we fear over-use of telepathy would make our stories sound repetitious.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In your recent story, "The Man Who Discovered Superman's Identity," Perry White bawls out Lois, Clark and Jimmy Olsen because they haven't brought in any big scoops lately—just stories of dog shows. I object to this slighting reference to dog shows. My entire family, including myself, are very devoted to dog shows, and what happens at these events is certainly news to us. I'm certain that you will admit that the dog shows at Madison Square Garden are news. And in the regular shows, the importance of the obedience classes is newsworthy. I'm sure all your readers who love

dogs would be interested in seeing this letter published.

Carolyn Campbell, Mt. Rainier, Mo.

(We certainly intended no disparagement of dogs. After all, haven't we made an international hero out of KRYPTO, Superboy's pet dog? So please let us out of the doghouse!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the March, 1962 issue of ACTION COMICS, on Page 6, Panel 1, when you show Clark, Jimmy and Lois at the Superman Museum, you show replicas of various kryptonite meteors on the wall. One of these is Yellow Kryptonite, which I have never heard of. Could you tell me about this type and its effect on Superman?

Jerry Sears, Spokane, Wash.

(What you saw was really Gold Kryptonite, which has the drastic effect of taking away the superpowers of anyone born on Krypton PERMANENTLY. We have featured Gold Kryptonite in several stories during the past year; it was last used in the Supergirl story in the March, 1963 issue of ACTION COMICS.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I have always thought that Superman's robots were super. But in the story, "Superman Goes Wild," we see some being destroyed. How come?

Bill Parker, Brantford, Ont.

(Although some of Superman's robots are made of an extremely tough metal and others are constructed from a plastic which looks life-like they are all vulnerable to great strains and stresses. After all, they are essentially machines, and any machine is subject to malfunctioning, electro-magnetic disturbances, etc. Of course, some of Superman's robots have survived great explosions and other disasters—but none of them is as indestructible as their master, Superman!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Question: what has happened once every month for 25 years, since June, 1938? Answer: ACTION COMICS—it's been published every month, consecutively, for 25 years, never skipping a single issue. That's quite an enviable record. I hope we get at least another 25 years. Happy Silver Anniversary!

Fred Bronson, Culver City, Calif.

(Thanks for your good wishes. To celebrate this special occasion, the next GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL will be a SILVER ANNIVERSARY ISSUE, with an attractive SILVER cover! It will be on sale June 13th and will feature the greatest stories ever published in our "Superman family" of magazines during the last 25 years. In addition, this SILVER ANNIVERSARY issue will contain many "surprise" features which will delight the heart of every fan.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I think it's amazing the way you keep dreaming up stories which contain clever variations of the initials, "L.L.," which you work into the plot. May you never run out of names with the first and last letters, "L.L." Incidentally, I'm proud of the fact that my initials are "L.L."

Larry Lucier, St. Louis, Mo.

(Gives you quite a thrill, doesn't it?—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I can't find the words to express my gratitude for the great stories you have been giving us about Supergirl and Super-Horse. The entire concept of Super-Horse is absolutely original, and his origin and characterization have been so wonderfully handled that I can't help feeling that he is REAL. If you want to please me, and numerous of my friends who are avid followers of your magazines, PLEASE put SUPER-HORSE on one of your covers.

Joyce Bracken, Racine, Wis.

(Request granted! Super-Horse will appear on an early cover of ACTION COMICS.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I will never forget the great story you published a few years ago, "The Night of March 31st," which turned out to be an April Fool's joke on the reader, together with what has gone down in comics history as "The Great Boo-Boo Contest." Will there ever be another stunt like that?

John Patridge, Boundbrook, N. J.

(Yes. See the story, "The Secret of Silver Kryptonite," in the July issue of JIMMY OLSEN Comics. We defy you to guess the type of "stunt" we pull on the reader in that story.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Oh, horrors! We think we have spotted an error. On the cover of your February issue, you showed a statue of Julius Caesar with his left arm raised. But in the inside story, you show his right arm raised? Guilty or not?

Reggie Brown & Richard Baker, Morganfield, Ky.

(Great Caesar's Ghost, but we goofed. Evidently our left arm didn't know what our right arm was doing.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I'm just wild about all your "Imaginary Novels." Can you give me an inkling as to when the next one will appear, and what its theme will be about?

Gordon O'Rourke, Toronto, Canada.

(The next "Imaginary Novel" will be a great classic, "The Story of Superman-Red and Superman-Blue," and it will appear in the July issue of SUPERMAN Comics. In this story, Superman splits into two identical twins. One marries Lois Lane, the other weds Lana Lang. One couple stays on Earth, the other couple migrates to New Krypton. We are asking readers to read this story and let us know which couple will be the happiest. This story has many other big surprises, but we won't announce them here lest we spoil the suspense for you.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: You used to feature the Legion of Super-Heroes in many SUPERGIRL stories. Lately, they haven't made much of an appearance there. What's happened?

Ed Jacobsen, Winston, N. C.

(The Legion of Super-Heroes are featured regularly in our companion magazine, ADVENTURE COMICS, in a series of two-part stories. Many of our readers consider the Legionnaires the best action-team in the comics field.—Ed.)

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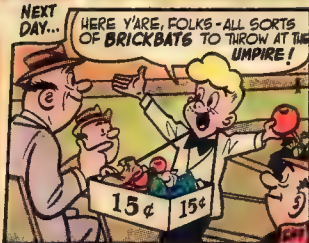
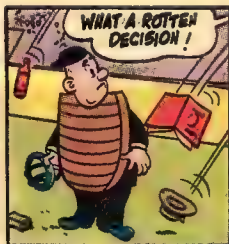
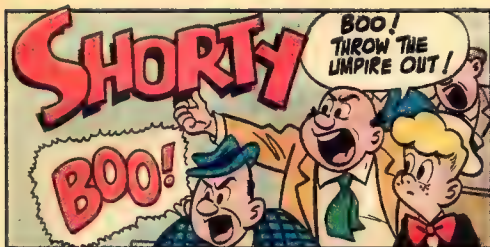
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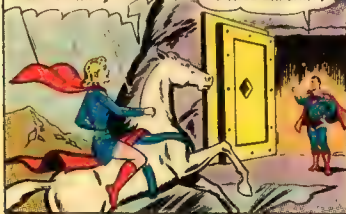
SHORT MONTHS AGO THE
EXISTENCE OF **SUPER-HORSE**
WAS EXPOSED TO A STARTLED
WORLD. OUT OF NOWHERE
HE CAME, A MIGHTY STALLION
WHOSE SUPER-POWERS WERE
EVEN GREATER THAN THOSE OF
SUPERGIRL HERSELF!
AND NOW COMES HIS MOST
INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE... A
JOURNEY TO THE MYSTERIOUS
SORCERERS' PLANET, WHERE
WITCHCRAFT IS GREATER
THAN SCIENCE AND WHERE
A MAGIC SPELL RESULTS
IN

The **SECRET**
IDENTITY of
SUPER-HORSE!

ONE DAY AS **SUPERGIRL** AND **COMET**, HER
SUPER-HORSE, ARE SUMMONED TO **SUPERMAN'S**
FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE...

SUPERMAN! BY READING
YOUR THOUGHTS TELEPATHICALLY,
I KNOW YOU HAVE AN URGENT
TASK FOR ME!

IT'S TRUE, **COMET!**
I NEED YOU TO
HELP AN OLD
FRIEND OF MINE!
I WILL EXPLAIN!



MANY YEARS AGO, **PRINCE ENDOR**, OF **ZEROX**,
THE SORCERERS' PLANET, HELPED ME WHEN
I WAS IN TROUBLE...

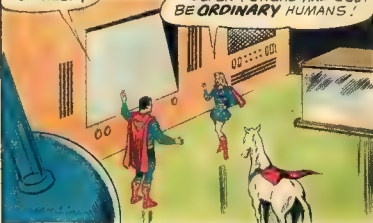
OUR RED SUN HAS ROBBED YOU
OF YOUR SUPER-POWERS! BUT MY
MAGIC SPELL WILL INSTANTLY
TRANSPORT YOU BACK TO YOUR
OWN SOLAR SYSTEM, WHERE ITS
YELLOW SUN WILL RESTORE YOUR
SUPER-ABILITIES!

THANKS,
PRINCE
ENDOR! SOME
DAY I
HOPE TO
REPAY YOU!



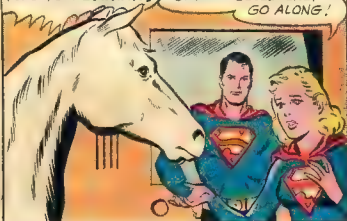
THE SPACE MONITOR HAS JUST BROUGHT WORD THAT AN UNKNOWN ENEMY IS TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE RULE OF **ZEROX** FROM PRINCE ENDOR! HE HAS APPEALED TO ME FOR HELP!

BUT HOW CAN WE HELP HIM, **SUPERMAN?** YOU AND I BOTH CAME FROM **KRYPTON!** UNDER THE RED SUN OF **ZEROX**. WE WOULD HAVE NO SUPER-POWERS AND JUST BE **ORDINARY HUMANS!**



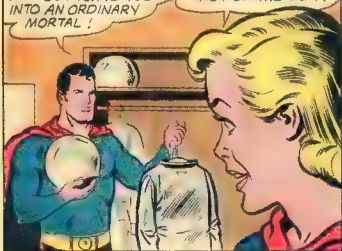
BUT SINCE I DO NOT COME FROM **KRYPTON**, MY SUPER-POWERS ARE NOT AFFECTED BY A RED SUN: I AM READY TO GO TO **ZEROX** IN YOUR PLACE, **SUPERMAN!**

DON'T BE HASTY! YOU ACQUIRED YOUR POWERS THROUGH CIRCE'S MAGIC! THEREFORE, YOU COULD BE IN DANGER ON A PLANET OF SORCERERS! OH! IF I COULD ONLY GO ALONG!



YOU CAN GO IF YOU LIKE, **SUPERGIRL!** THIS SPACE-SUIT WILL PROTECT YOU IN OUTER SPACE WHEN THE RED SUN TURNS YOU INTO AN ORDINARY MORTAL!

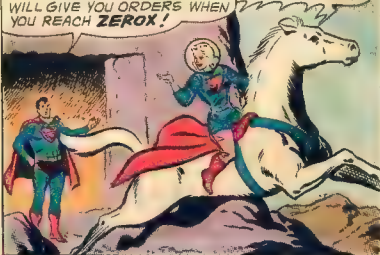
THANKS! YOU CAN GIVE US THE DETAILS OF THE MISSION WHILE I PUT ON THE SUIT!



SOON, AS THE SUPER-COMPANIONS EMBARK ON THE STRANGEST ADVENTURE OF THEIR CAREERS...

FAREWELL, AND GOOD LUCK TO BOTH OF YOU! PRINCE ENDOR WILL GIVE YOU ORDERS WHEN YOU REACH **ZEROX!**

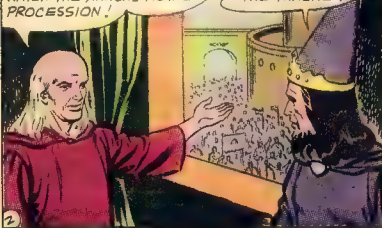
GOODBYE, **SUPERMAN!**



MEANWHILE, ON **ZEROX**, PRINCE ENDOR CONSULTS WITH HIS ADVISORS...

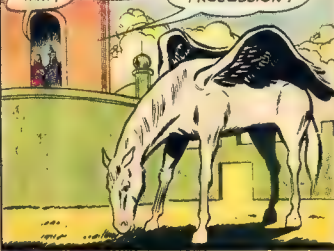
LOOK AT THAT CROWD, PRINCE ENDOR! EVERY WIZARD, MAGICIAN AND ENCHANTRESS IN THE KINGDOM IS HERE TO WATCH THE ANNUAL ROYAL PROCESSION!

AND ACCORDING TO THE LAW, I MUST LEAD THE PARADE ON A **FLYING HORSE** OR I LOSE THE THRONE!



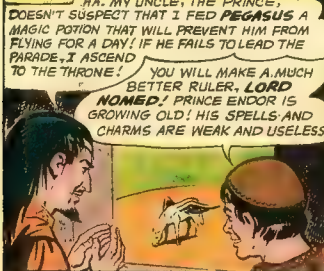
BUT YOUR HIGHNESS, THE ROYAL STEED, **PEGASUS**, HAS LOST HIS FLYING-POWER! SOMEONE MUST HAVE CAST A SPELL ON HIM!

AYE! SOME UNKNOWN ENEMY WHO KNOWS THAT I WILL LOSE THE THRONE UNLESS I LEAD THE PROCESSION!



BUT EVIL EYES ARE WATCHING FROM A NEARBY WINDOW... HA. MY UNCLE, THE PRINCE, DOESN'T SUSPECT THAT I FED **PEGASUS** A MAGIC POTION THAT WILL PREVENT HIM FROM FLYING FOR A DAY! IF HE FAILS TO LEAD THE PARADE, I ASCEND TO THE THRONE!

YOU WILL MAKE A MUCH BETTER RULER, **LORD NOMED!** PRINCE ENDOR IS GROWING OLD! HIS SPELLS AND CHARMS ARE WEAK AND USELESS!



BUT AS THE ROYAL TRUMPETS HERALD THE PARADE...

YOUR HIGHNESS, HOW CAN YOU LEAD THE PROCESSION WITHOUT **PEGASUS**?

WAIT! LOOK THERE... IN THE SKY!



IT'S **SUPER-HORSE** AND **SUPERGIRL**! **SUPERMAN** SENT THEM HERE TO HELP ME!

BY THE DEMONS AND DARK POWERS! THIS COULD RUIN MY PLAN!



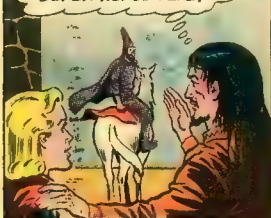
PRINCE ENDOR, WAIT! THE LAW SAYS THAT YOU MUST RIDE **PEGASUS** IN ORDER TO KEEP THE THRONE!

YOU ARE WRONG, **LORD NOMED!** IT SAYS ONLY THAT THE PRINCE MUST RIDE A **FLYING HORSE!**



AS THE EVIL LORD **NOMED** HIDES HIS CHAGRIN... ON BEHALF OF ALL **ZEROX**, WE ARE OVERJOYED THAT YOU WILL REMAIN OUR RULER! I WILL ESCORT **SUPERGIRL** TO THE PARADE!

AND I'LL FIND SOME WAY TO GET EVEN WITH HER FOR BRINGING **SUPER-HORSE** HERE!

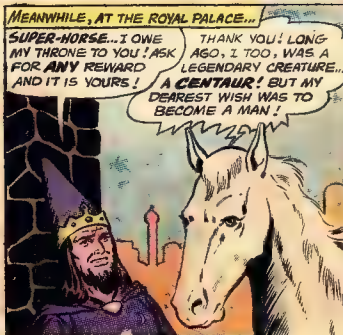
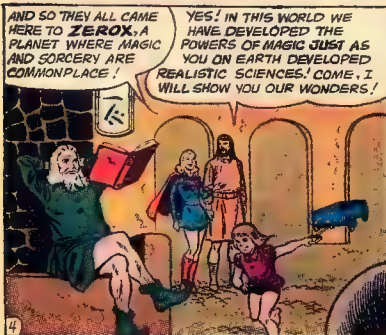
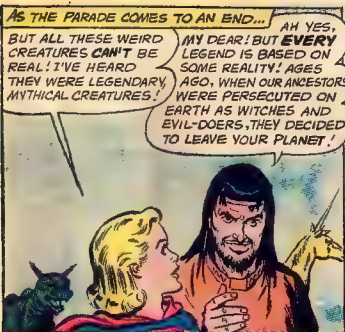
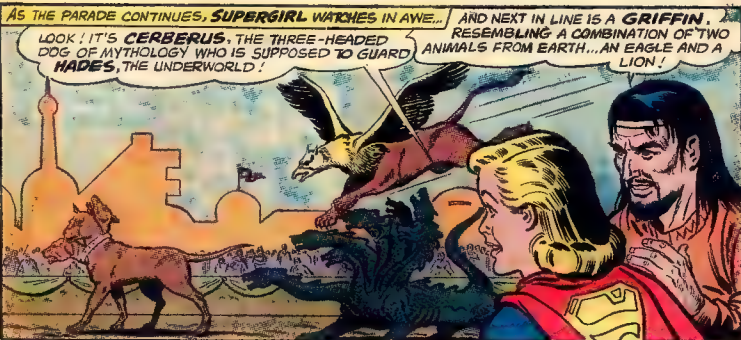


REMOVING HER SPACESUIT, **SUPERGIRL** WITNESSES THE BIZARRE PROCESSION...

HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN A GREAT **KRYPTON!** THAT FIRE-BREATHING BEAST IS LIKE A WEIRD COMBINATION OF A LION, A GOAT AND A DRAGON!

HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN A **CHIMERA** BEFORE, **SUPER-GIRL**? THEY'RE QUITE COMMON ON OUR WORLD!





WHEN THE ENCHANTRESS, **CIRCE**, TRIED TO CHANGE ME INTO A MAN, SHE USED THE WRONG POTION AND TURNED ME INTO A HORSE INSTEAD!

MAGIC HAS ADVANCED SINCE HER DAY! WATCH WHAT THIS SPELL DOES TO THAT TAME BEAST IN MY MENAGERIE!

A MUTTERED SPELL AND A WAVE OF THE WAND, THEN... THERE... HE'S TURNING INTO A HUMAN! IT'S THE SAME SPELL THAT WAS THE BASIS FOR THE LEGEND OF "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST."

PRINCE ENDOR! AS MY REWARD FOR HELPING YOU... YOU MUST USE YOUR MAGIC TO TURN ME INTO A MAN, TOO!

AS THE MAGICIAN RECITES THE CHARM... THE CHANGE IS BEGINNING, **SUPER-HORSE**! FIRST, YOU WILL BE A CENTAUR, THEN A MAN! BUT I WARN YOU! ALL SPELLS ARE TEMPORARY HERE ON **ZEROX**! AND YOU WILL HAVE NO SUPER-POWERS WHILE IT LASTS!

IT'S WORTH IT, PRINCE ENDOR! AT LAST I'LL BE A HUMAN... IF ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE!

WHEN THE WEIRD TRANSFORMATION IS COMPLETED... HERE, MY FRIEND! YOU CAN USE SOME OF MY CLOTHES UNTIL YOU BECOME **SUPER-HORSE** AGAIN! PUT THEM ON, AND WE'LL STROLL IN MY GARDEN OF THE GODS!

THANK YOU, PRINCE ENDOR! YOU HAVE GIVEN ME THE MOST WONDERFUL MOMENT OF MY LIFE!

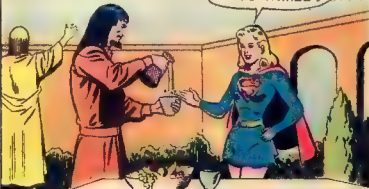
MEANWHILE, IN A COURTYARD, NEARBY... ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THESE GOLDEN STATUES, LORD NOME! THEY'RE FASCINATING! THEY LOOK SO REAL!

THEY WERE TURNED INTO METAL BY **KING MIDAS** WITH HIS GOLDEN TOUCH!

ACTUALLY IT WAS **I** WHO TURNED THOSE PEOPLE INTO GOLD BY MEANS OF A MAGIC POTION!; CHUCKLE; THE VERY FORMULA I'M POURING FOR **SUPERGIRL**!

THE WEATHER IS WARM, **SUPERGIRL**! HERE, THIS DRINK WILL REFRESH YOU!

THANK YOU, LORD NOME!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE PRINCE'S PALACE, NEAR BY...

GASP! LOOK! NOME! IS POURING **SUPERGIRL** A DRINK! I RECOGNIZE THAT FOAMING GREEN POTION! IT'S A FORBIDDEN BREW THAT WILL TURN HER INTO A GOLD STATUE, PERMANENTLY!

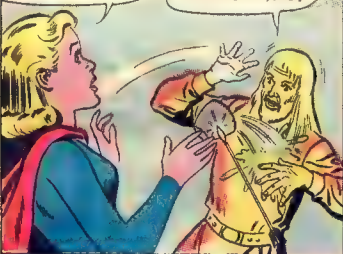
I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM! I HAVE NO SUPER-POWERS, BUT PERHAPS DIANA'S BOW AND ARROW CAN HELP ME!



AN INSTANT LATER...

GASP! AN ARROW KNOCKED THE CUP OUT OF MY HAND!

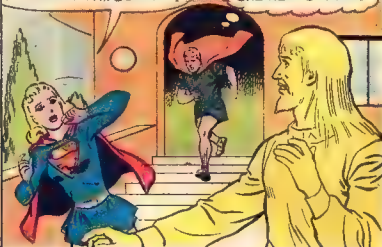
THE POTION SPLASHED ALL OVER ME! I'M TURNING INTO GOLD! OH, NO!



IN THE NEXT INCREDIBLE MOMENT...

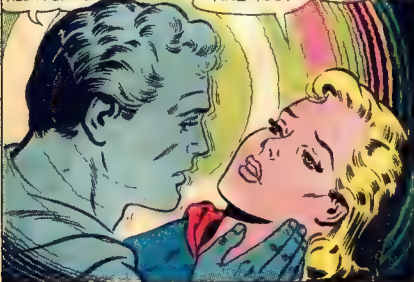
THAT LIQUID TURNED LORD NOME INTO A GOLDEN STATUE! CHOKER! IF I HAD TASTED EVEN A DROP OF IT... OOOHHH!

THE SHOCK MADE **SUPERGIRL** FAINT! I'D BETTER SEE IF SHE NEEDS HELP!



AS HER SENSES REEL, **SUPERGIRL** SEES A MISTY FACE ABOVE HER...

SUPERGIRL! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? EVERYTHING WENT BLACK-- FEELING BETTER NOW... WHO ARE YOU?



BUT AS **SUPERGIRL** COMES TO...

THAT HANDSOME MAN WHO WAS JUST HERE, PRINCE ENDOR! WHO WAS HE?

ER--AN ARCHER! HE HAD TO LEAVE! IT WAS HIS ARROW THAT SAVED YOUR LIFE, **SUPERGIRL**!



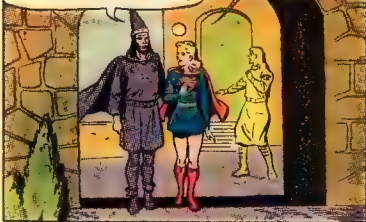


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I UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING NOW! MY NEPHEW MUST HAVE GIVEN **PEGASUS** A POTION TO KEEP HIM FROM FLYING! HE HOPED TO TAKE OVER THE THRONE IF I FAILED TO LEAD THE ROYAL PROCESSION!

HE WAS PROBABLY TRYING TO GET REVENGE BECAUSE I BROUGHT **SUPERHORSE** HERE TO AID YOU!



LATER, IN A REMOTE CORNER OF THE PALACE...

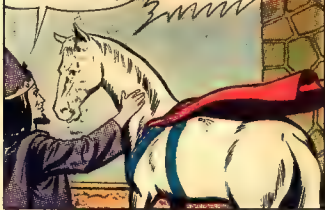
I HAD TO SLIP AWAY FROM **SUPERGIRL**, PRINCE ENDOR! I WAS BEGINNING TO TURN BACK INTO A HORSE AGAIN! I DIDN'T WANT TO FRIGHTEN OR WORRY HER!

THAT SPELL IS ONLY TEMPORARY HERE ON **ZEROX**! BUT I WARN YOU, IT WILL RECUR WHEN YOU RETURN TO YOUR HOME PLANET, EARTH!



REMEMBER WELL! EACH TIME A COMET PASSES THROUGH EARTH'S SOLAR SYSTEM, YOU WILL TURN INTO A MAN... BUT LOSE YOUR **SUPER-POWERS**!

STRANGE! MY NAME IS **COMET**, AND I BEAR A COMET-SHAPED MARK ON MY BACK! ODD THAT MY FATE IS SO WEIRDLY CONNECTED WITH COMETS!



LATER, THEIR MISSION ENDED, THE **SUPER-COMPANIONS** RETURN TO EARTH...

WHAT AN AMAZING ADVENTURE I HAD BACK THERE ON **ZEROX**! I'M SORRY I NEVER MET THAT ARCHER WHO SAVED MY LIFE!

DESTINY PLAYS STRANGE TRICKS, **SUPERGIRL**! WHO KNOWS? YOU MAY SEE HIM AGAIN SOME DAY!



SOON, ON A FARM OUTSIDE OF **METROPOLIS**...

THERE'S A LARGE HERD OF HORSES HERE ON THIS RANCH! I'LL JOIN IT UNTIL YOU HAVE A NEW MISSION FOR ME, **SUPERGIRL**!

GOODBYE FOR NOW, **SUPERHORSE**!



BUT THAT VERY NIGHT...

A COMET! PRINCE ENDOR'S SPELL IS WORKING AGAIN! I'M BEGINNING TO CHANGE INTO A HUMAN! I'D BETTER HURRY AND FIND SOME CLOTHES!

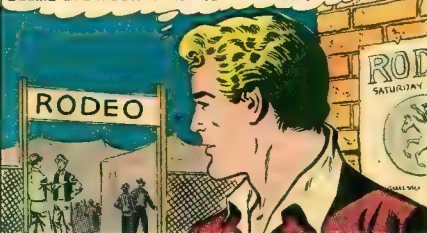


SOON AFTERWARD, IN AN ABANDONED WARE-HOUSE AT THE EDGE OF **METROPOLIS**...

SUPERGIRL TOLD ME ABOUT THIS SECRET LABORATORY WHICH WAS ONCE **LUTHOR'S** HIDEOUT! LUCKILY, THESE OLD CLOTHES OF **LUTHOR'S** FIT ME!



PRESENTLY... I'LL BE AN ORDINARY MORTAL UNTIL THAT **COMET** LEAVES OUR SOLAR SYSTEM! I'LL GET A JOB TO KEEP FROM BEING CONSPICUOUS! HMM! THIS SEEMS LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO FIND WORK!



CALLING HIMSELF "**BRONCO BILL**", HE GETS A JOB IN THE **RODEO**...

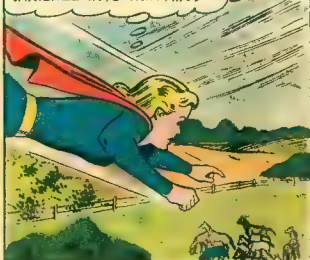
THAT "**BRONCO BILL**" IS TERRIFIC! HE RIDES AS IF HE'S GLUED TO THAT SADDLE!

RIDING THIS BUCKING HORSE IS CHILD'S PLAY! I KNOW EVERY MOVE MY HORSE IS GOING TO MAKE INSTINCTIVELY!



AS DAYS PASS, **SUPERGIRL** BEGINS SEARCHING FOR HER FRIEND...

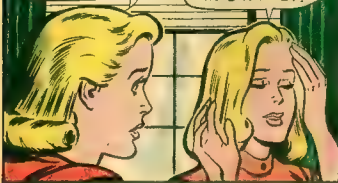
COMET SAID HE'D BE WITH THAT HORSE HERD! BUT HE'S NOWHERE AROUND! I'VE USED ALL MY SUPER-SENSES TRYING TO LOCATE HIM! HE SEEMS TO HAVE VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!



BAFFLED, **SUPERGIRL** APPEALS TO HER FRIEND, **LENA THORUL**, WHO POSSESSES EXTRA-SENSORY PERCEPTION...

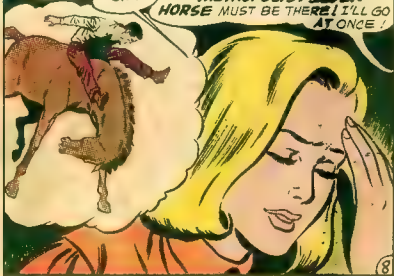
I'M WORRIED, **LENA**! **SUPER-HORSE** MAY HAVE AMNESIA AGAIN! BUT SINCE HE HAS TELEPATHIC POWERS, PERHAPS YOU CAN CONTACT HIM BY USING YOUR E.S.P. ABILITIES!

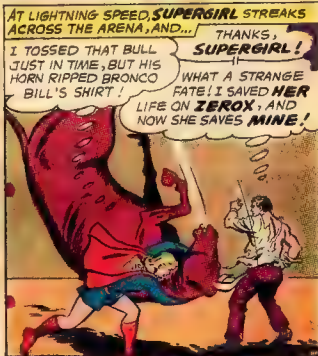
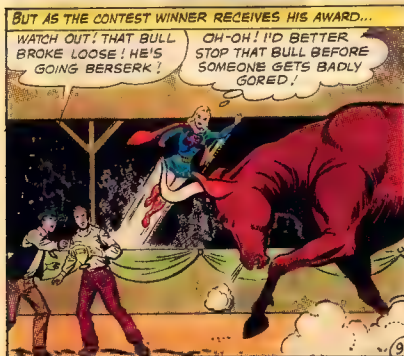
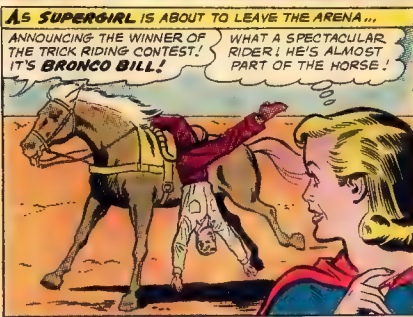
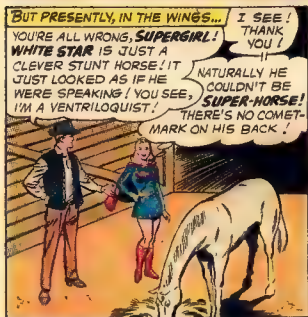
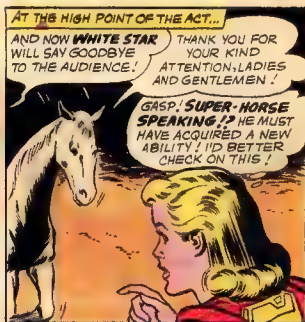
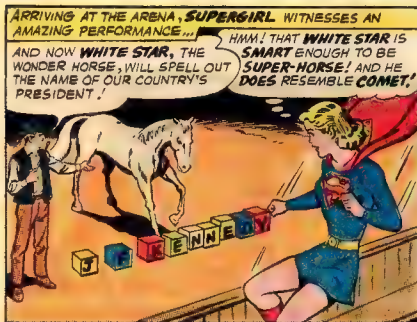
I'LL TRY! I'LL CONCENTRATE MENTALLY ON **SUPER-HORSE**! PERHAPS I CAN TUNE IN ON HIS BRAIN WAVES IF HE'S NEARBY!



WAIT! I SEE A PICTURE OF AN ARENA... THERE'S SOME KIND OF WILDWEST SHOW GOING ON!

A **RODEO**! THAT'S IT! THERE'S A **RODEO** GOING ON JUST OUTSIDE **METROPOLIS**! **SUPER-HORSE** MUST BE THERE! I'LL GO AT ONCE!





WAIT! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT STRANGE MARK ON YOUR BACK? IT LOOKS JUST LIKE A COMET!

IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME MARK **SUPERHORSE** HAS ON HIS BACK! WHAT A WEIRD COINCIDENCE!

OH, THAT'S JUST A BIRTHMARK, **SUPERGIRL**!

JUST THEN... BRONCO BILL ... FOR YOUR SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCES, YOU ARE HEREBY NAMED **KING OF THE RODEO!** ...AND **SUPERGIRL** FOR YOUR AMAZING SUPER-DEED IN STOPPING THAT BULL, WE'RE NAMING YOU **QUEEN!**

THANK YOU!

SOON, AS FLASHBULBS FLARE, KING AND QUEEN KISS FOR THE CAMERAS...

ODD! BRONCO BILL STRANGELY RESEMBLES THAT ARCHER WHO SAVED MY LIFE ON **ZEROX!** BUT OF COURSE, HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE THE SAME MAN!

CHUCKLE! I WONDER WHAT **SUPERGIRL** WOULD SAY IF SHE KNEW WHO I REALLY WAS!

PRESENTLY, AS **SUPERGIRL** STREAKS OFF INTO THE NIGHT...

GROAN! I GUESS LENA'S ESP POWERS SLIPPED THIS TIME! **SUPERHORSE** ISN'T AT THE RODEO! I'LL HAVE TO KEEP LOOKING FOR HIM!

SUPERGIRL NEVER SPOTTED ME! I COULD HAVE TOLD HER WHO I WAS, BUT I WANTED TO KEEP MY OTHER IDENTITY SECRET! IT COULD HELP ME IN MY SUPER-TASKS SOME DAY!

BUT MOMENTS LATER, AS "BRONCO BILL" OVERHEARS A PORTABLE RADIO...

AND NOW A NEWS FLASH! ASTRONOMERS REPORT THAT THE COMET LATELY SEEN IN OUR SKIES IS LEAVING OUR SOLAR SYSTEM AND HEADING FOR ANOTHER GALAXY!

I'D BETTER MOVE FAST! I MAY BEGIN TO CHANGE INTO MY OTHER IDENTITY AT ANY MOMENT!

SOON, IN A FIELD BEHIND THE RODEO...

I SLIPPED AWAY JUST IN TIME! I'M STARTING TO CHANGE INTO A CENTAUR! I'D BETTER TAKE OFF MY CLOTHES BEFORE THEY BURST!

MEANWHILE, A HELICOPTER DESCENDS INTO A DARKENED FIELD NEARBY...

REMEMBER, BOYS! THE BOSS DOESN'T LIKE SLIP-UPS! WE'VE GOT TO KIDNAP THAT STUNT HORSE, **WHITE STAR**! THE RODEO WILL PAY A FORTUNE TO GET HIM BACK!

DON'T WORRY, BLACKIE! IT'LL BE EASY TO TRAP THAT HORSE IN THIS CARGO NET!



BUT AS THE KIDNAPPERS APPROACH THE RODEO...

GASP! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE? THAT CREATURE IS HALF HORSE AND HALF MAN!

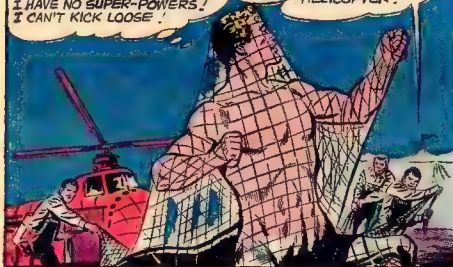
IT'S A CENTAUR! I THOUGHT THEY ONLY EXISTED IN FAIRY TALES! A BEAST LIKE THAT IS WORTH A HUNDRED TIMES MORE THAN A STUNT HORSE! GET THE NET ON HIM!



AS THE NET IS HURLED...

I'M TRAPPED! SINCE I HAVEN'T BECOME **SUPER-HORSE** YET, I HAVE NO SUPER-POWERS! I CAN'T KICK LOOSE!

A REAL, LIVE CENTAUR! I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT! QUICK! DRAG HIM TO THE HELICOPTER!



AS THE CRIMINALS TAKE OFF...

OKAY! WE'VE GOT THAT BEAST TIED UP IN THE CARGO COMPARTMENT! HEAD FOR THE HIDEOUT!

THAT CENTAUR IS THE GREATEST FIND OF THE AGE! THE BOSS WILL MAKE A MINT EXHIBITING HIM! HE'LL PROBABLY GIVE US A BONUS FOR PLAYING IT SMART!



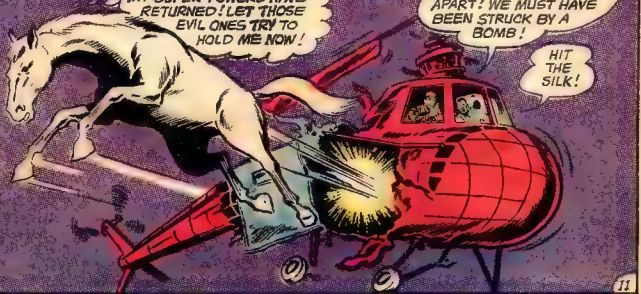
BUT MEANWHILE, **SUPER-HORSE**'S TRANSFORMATION IS COMPLETED...AND NOW...

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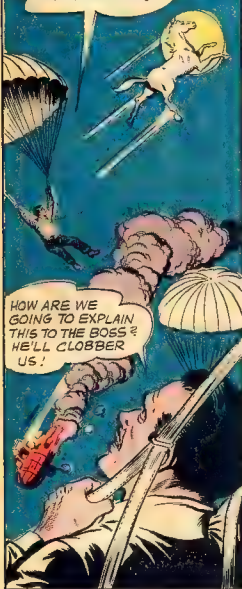
MY SUPER-POWERS HAVE RETURNED! LET THOSE EVIL ONES TRY TO HOLD ME NOW!

YE GODS! THE PLANE'S BREAKING APART! WE MUST HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY A BOMB!

HIT THE SILK!



PRESENTLY WE MUST BE SEEING THINGS! THAT CENTAUR TURNED INTO A FLYING HORSE! HE KICKED THE PLANE INTO SMITHEREENS!



HOW ARE WE GOING TO EXPLAIN THIS TO THE BOSS? HE'LL CLOBBER US!

AND SURE ENOUGH, SOON AFTERWARD...

...SO WHEN WE SAW THIS CENTAUR, WE DECIDED TO CAPTURE HIM INSTEAD OF THAT STUNT HORSE! BUT THAT BEAST TURNED INTO A HORSE WHILE WE WERE FLYING HERE!



A FLYING HORSE WITH SUPER-POWERS! HE KICKED THE HELICOPTER APART AND THEN STREAKED OFF INTO THE SKY!

CENTAURS! FLYING HORSES! YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT PHONEY STORY! YOU CRUMBS JUST WRECKED A HELICOPTER WORTH A FORTUNE! I'LL TEACH YOU TO DISOBEY ORDERS!



MEANWHILE, **SUPER-HORSE** IS REUNITED WITH HIS OLD FRIEND, **SUPergirl**...

COMET! WERE WERE YOU? I HUNTED EVERYWHERE! I HAD AN EXCITING MISSION FOR YOU!

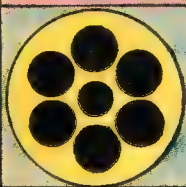
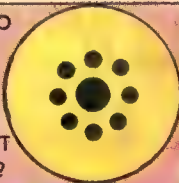
I HAD SOME PRETTY EXCITING ADVENTURES OF MY OWN, **SUPergirl**! AND SOME DAY I MAY TELL YOU ABOUT THEM!



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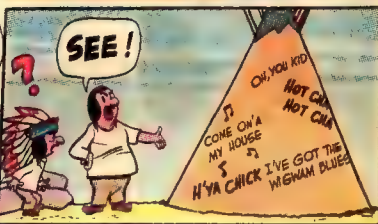
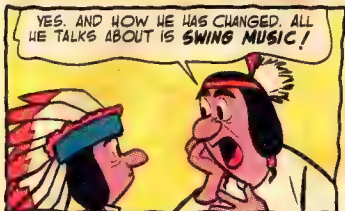
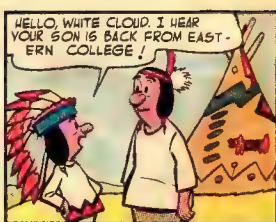
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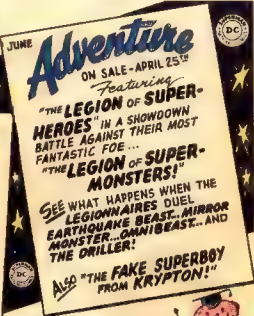
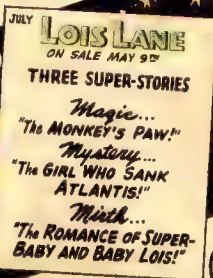
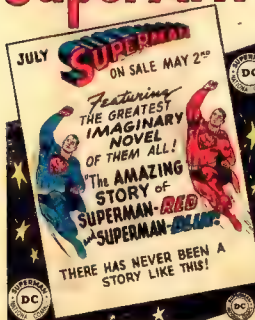
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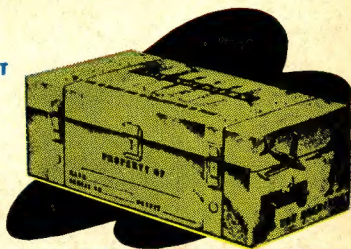
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